

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - November 2002

	Benefit payments	November 2002	November 2001
Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Total	\$726,622,000	\$694,401,000
	Retired employees	460,729,000	438,524,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	88,069,000	85,458,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,453,000	149,626,000
	Other survivors	21,371,000	20,793,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2002	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	641,000	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	297,000	\$1,538	1,100	\$2,097	.....	.....
Age	215,200	1,502	² 500	² 2,535	\$882	³ \$1,154
Disability, age 65 and over	36,900	1,372	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,900	1,843	300	2,003	822	894
Spouses and divorced spouses	150,300	581	700	700	432	325
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	164,600	949	700	1,306	835	716
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,235	⁴	1,508	631	642
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,100	631	100	702	⁵	⁵
Children	12,800	731	100	1,017	576	596
Other survivors	100	624	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	November 2002	November 2001	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,526,000	\$5,616,000	131,700	\$42	500	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month		Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	4,300	\$451.00	\$257.25
Sickness	7,400	473.71	258.15
		Benefit payments	
		November 2002	November 2001
Total		\$7,808,000	\$8,558,000
Unemployment		3,535,000	3,463,000
Sickness		4,273,000	5,095,000

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